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STIMULANT CUMULATIVE AS THE CAUSE OF THE LOW-  
LATITUDE ANOMALOUS DISTURBANCE FIELD  
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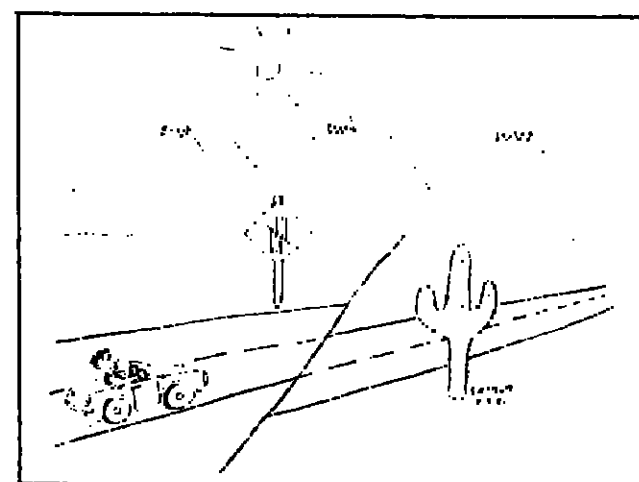
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NSF Congressional Liaison Office. The breakdown after the increase is approximately \$63.8 million for astronomy, \$73.2 million for atmospheric sciences, \$49.3 million for ocean sciences, and \$32.1 million for the earth sciences. It appears almost certain that the ocean margin drilling program will be funded as requested; the House-Senate conference on this section of the NSF budget request is predicted to result in little or no change, according to NSF sources.

An unknown factor in the FY1982 budgetary procedure is possible change in NSF authorization by either the House or the Senate. Further overall budget cuts by the Administration before the FY 1982 budget is finally approved could also affect the totals.—PMB

### Geophysical Events

This is a summary of *SEAN Bulletin*, 6(8), August 31, 1981, a publication of the Smithsonian Institution. The complete bulletin is available in the microfiche edition of *Eos*, as a microfiche supplement, or as a paper reprint. For the microfiche, order document number E81-008 at \$1.00 from AGU, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. For reprints, order *SEAN Bulletin* (give dates and volume number) through AGU Separates: \$3.50 for the first copy for those who do not have a deposit account; \$2 for those who do; additional copies are \$1.00. Orders must be prepaid.

### Volcanic Events

Mt. St. Helens (Washington): Lava extrusion adds new lobe to composite dome (see special report in *Eos*, 62 (38), 675; entire article reproduced).

Krafla (Iceland): Pattern of inflation changes. Asama (Japan): Earthquake swarm but no eruption. Sakurazima (Japan): Explosions increase.

Kilauea (Hawaii): More information on SW rift intrusion. Paluweh (Rokatenda) (Indonesia): Lava dome destroyed; pyroclastic flows (entire article reproduced).

Langila (New Britain): Ash and incandescent tephra ejection, then explosions and seismicity decline.

Manam (Bismarck Sea): Incandescent lava, glow, sounds.

Arenal (Costa Rica): Lava flows and incandescent tephra; lava dome obstructing active vent deflates.

Poás (Costa Rica): Incandescent fissures; steam explosions; harmonic tremor and shallow discrete events.

Krafla Caldera, Myvatn Area, Iceland (65.71°N, 18.75°W). Inflation at Krafla resumed as the January 30 to February 4 fissure eruption ended (see *SEAN Bulletin*, 6, (1-2)) and has continued through early September. Previous periods of inflation had been characterized by a single center of uplift beneath the caldera, but data gathered by tiltmeters since February 4 has been more complex and may indicate multiple centers of uplift. Because of the changed pattern of inflation, the rate of magma inflow from depth can no longer be calculated nor can the timing of future deflation events or eruptions be predicted.

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### Earthquake

Date	Time GMT	Magn. tude	Latitude	Longitude	Depth of Focus	Region
Aug. 13	0258	5.5 M <sub>s</sub>	44.88° N	17.33° E	9 km	NW Yugoslavia

Information contact: National Earthquake Information Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Stop 967, Denver Federal Center, Box 25046, Denver, Colorado 80225 USA. ☎

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Four AGU members are in contention for the two positions on the electoral nominating committee of the Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences section: William R. Holland (senior scientist and head of the oceanography section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research), Andrew P. Ingersoll (professor of planetary science at the California Institute of Technology and a member of the Voyager science team), Clayton A. Paulson (professor of physical oceanography at Oregon State University), and Warren M. Washington (head of the climate section at NCAR).

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tronomy section committee of AAAS. James Frazier Davis is running for member-at-large of the Geology and Geography section committee. He is a state geologist and chief of the Division of Mines and Geology for California. Randall W. Bromery, at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, is in contention for the office of member of the electoral nominating committee of the Geology and Geography section.—BTR ☎

## New Publications

### Manual of Photogrammetry, 4th ed.

C. C. Stama (Ed.), American Society of Photogrammetry, Falls Church, Va., xv + 1056 pp., 1981, \$59.95.

Reviewed by Clive S. Fraser

Since it was first published in 1944, the *Manual of Photogrammetry* has remained perhaps the most complete handbook of the science of photogrammetry. With the publication of this the fourth edition of the manual, the tradition of providing a comprehensive coverage of the latest theoretical developments, techniques, instruments, and procedures continues.

In the 14 years since the publication of the third edition, significant technological advances have occurred in photogrammetry. Instruments and techniques, which were in various stages of their infancy in the mid-1960's, have been developed into regular production tools; analytical plotters and orthophotography readily come to mind. Without doubt, the greatest advances in photogrammetry over the past decade or so have been in the area of analytical methods. Developments in digital rectification, aerial triangulation, and general automation of photogrammetric processes have paralleled advances in a wide variety of related disciplines ranging from computer technology to the mathematics of estimation and error theory.

The compilation of a handbook for the science of photogrammetry strikes one as an awesome task. Indeed, this fourth edition of the manual was about 5 years in the preparation stage. Contributions were made by nearly 100 authors, including many well-chosen experts drawn from the international photogrammetric community. The very fact that so many authors have been called upon to contribute to this volume indicates the broad scope of present day photogrammetry. Whereas earlier editions of the manual concentrated almost exclusively on photogrammetric aspects of topographic mapping, significant portions of the

latest edition have been given over to newer, burgeoning fields of the science such as nontopographic and satellite photogrammetry.

In scanning the table of contents of the manual and comparing it to that of the third edition, numerous chapter and section headings can be seen to be the same. However, this is misleading. The manual has been substantially rewritten; even the history of photogrammetry, summarized in chapter 1, has been further expanded. Topics covered in the third edition that were deemed to be outdated have been deleted—this process could have been carried a little further—and other sections shortened, combined, and updated to reflect better the current state of the art in photogrammetry.

The manual comprises 19 chapters, the first of which contains an overview of just what photogrammetry is, where the science has been, and where it is headed, along with an account of the products and problems of photogrammetry, and a very readable historical summary. Chapter 18 covers educational and professional aspects, and the last chapter provides a comprehensive 'dictionary' of photogrammetric terms and symbols. The remaining 16 chapters are devoted to the theory, instruments, and techniques of photogrammetry. These chapters are said to be ordered in the sequence that one would encounter in the application of photogrammetry, though considering the diverse fields within the science it is unlikely that the reader would wish to cover the material in each and every chapter leading up to his topic of interest.

Chapter 2 details the basic mathematics of photogrammetry. The coverage includes the geometry of the imaging process, aspects of linear estimation and error theory, least squares adjustment, and mathematical and algorithmic formulations for photogrammetric block adjustment. The last of these topics is also expounded upon in three other chapters. This chapter serves as a good introduction of the treatment of analytical camera calibration presented in chapter 4. Many aspects of aerial and close-range camera calibration are closely interrelated to the design and aberration characteristics of lens systems, and on the topic of photogrammetric optics chapter 3 provides a thorough treatment.

General considerations of the data acquisition phase of a photogrammetric project are discussed in chapters 5-8, with the emphasis being on topographic mapping projects. The first of these chapters covers, amongst other topics, types and uses of aerial photography and factors affecting its procurement. Properties of photographic materials and features of film processing and quality are presented in chapter 6. Chapter 7 concerns the economics of planning and executing a photogrammetric project, in addition to the usual material on flight planning. Field surveys for photogrammetry are covered in chapter 8. Following the sections on geodetic datums for mapping, mapping coordinate systems, map projections, and control surveys is a section entitled 'Photogrammetric Geodesy'. I must confess that this terminology was new to me and seemingly also to those who compiled chapter 19 since 'photogrammetric geodesy'

does not appear in the list of definitions of photogrammetric terms. Perhaps geodetic (or cadastral) surveying by photogrammetry or photogrammetric positioning are better descriptions of what is entailed. This technique for control densification is becoming increasingly popular, and the account of the method would have been better placed in the chapter on aerotriangulation, chapter 9.

The chapter entitled 'Aerotriangulation' contains a substantial amount of new material in addition to that drawn from two chapters of the third edition of the manual. The discussion of mechanical and analog instrument triangulation has been considerably condensed, whereas the description of various facets of analytical phototriangulation has been expanded and updated. The fundamental mathematical models of both independent model and bundle block adjustment are detailed, there is a useful section on the theoretical accuracy of block adjustment, and the concepts of self-calibration and combined block adjustment incorporating data from auxiliary sensors are outlined. Chapter 9 should serve as a particularly useful reference on the subject of aerotriangulation. Understandably, however, some topics of current research interest are omitted from the chapter (e.g., blunder detection and reliability theory as related to phototriangulation).

Chapters 10, 11, and 12 deal with stereoscopy, double projection direct-viewing and paper print plotting instruments, and optical-mechanical stereoplotters, respectively. Essentially, these chapters of the manual are updated versions of the corresponding sections in the third edition. New aspects of stereoscopy were worthy of inclusion, but the material presented in chapter 11 could have undergone further condensation. Chapter 12 principally comprises a summary of analog stereoplotters that are either currently available on the market or still in commercial use, a very comprehensive list indeed.

It is noted in the chapter on automation of the photogrammetric process, chapter 13, that Helava's innovative analytical plotter concept, first presented in 1957, was met with a large degree of indifferent interest by the photogrammetric community. Whereas this is certainly no longer the case, the analytical plotter has not enjoyed wide commercial acceptance, in spite of the proven flexibility and accuracy potential of this digital photogrammetric system. Chapter 13 contains descriptions of seven analytical plotter systems. Unfortunately, each of these accounts reads somewhat like a manufacturer's product brief and is short on specifics regarding the merits and demerits of the various hardware and software features of the instrument being discussed. This is in marked contrast to the detailed descriptions of analog stereoplotters in chapter 12. The chapter on automation also includes a section on automatic image correlation that, oddly enough considering the several automated photogrammetric systems available, is less comprehensive than the corresponding account given in the third edition. Another section worthy of expansion is that covering the digital mapping approach, which employs direct digitization on analog stereoplotters. For many topographic mapping companies, such systems offer a lower cost alternative to analytical plotters.

Rectification forms the subject of chapter 14, the emphasis being on analytical methods. Following on logically from

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Principally as a result of the increased flexibility and accuracy afforded by analytical methods, photogrammetry has evolved from a topographic mapping tool into a precise noncontact three-dimensional measurement technique that nowadays finds application in 'nontopographic' areas such as engineering, industry, and bio-medicine. With the exception of one section on on-line analytical photogrammetry, the contents of chapter 16 have been drawn from the *Handbook of Non-Topographic Photogrammetry*, also published by ASP. This chapter is well put together and covers close-range, underwater, and terrestrial photogrammetry; X ray photogrammetric, holographic, and scanning electron microscope systems; and Molré topography. One conspicuous omission from the chapter is the rigorous bundle adjustment approach to close-range and terrestrial phototriangulation. Fortunately, such an account is introduced in chapter 2, with further details being given in the section on analytical camera calibration in chapter 4.

The last chapter of a technical nature is a particularly impressive one. Chapter 17 deals with satellite photogrammetry, a field that was given major impetus by the lunar mapping projects of the Apollo missions and which should further advance with the space shuttle program. Among the topics covered in this chapter of nearly 100 pages are accounts of orbit geometry and basic orbital dynamics, stellar reference coordinate systems, the spacecraft mode of ana-

lytical phototriangulation, and descriptions of past and future space programs that have a photogrammetric content, be it for topographic mapping of the earth or establishing geodetic control on the moon. To my knowledge, this chapter represents the first comprehensive place of literature on the many facets of satellite photogrammetry.

Considering the magnitude of the editorial task involved in preparing the manual it is not surprising that the volume contains a number of shortcomings. The Index is sadly deficient in a number of areas (e.g., analytical relative orientation is described in detail in chapters 2 and 9; yet neither section appears in the index), the odd reference does not appear in the appropriate bibliography, and on one occasion a figure referred to is missing. There is considerable duplication; take, for example, the number of times the differential form of the collinearity equations is presented. However, to cut down on duplication would perhaps have reduced continuity adversely.

In summary, the manual is an invaluable source of useful photogrammetric information. I would strongly recommend this volume both to practising photogrammetrists and to those who wish to obtain either a broad overview of photogrammetry or a detailed account of a particular instrument, technique, or methodology employed in the science.

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To apply, send complete biography and names of three references to Robert S. Carmichael, Department of Geology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

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**Atmospheric Scientist/Oceanographer Position: The Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean, University of Washington.** Atmospheric scientist/oceanographer needed to undertake analysis of interannual and interdecadal climate-related fluctuations in the ocean and atmosphere as revealed by marine surface observations from ships of opportunity and island stations.

Applicants should show evidence of published work on related topics and be adept at eliciting dynamical properties from the



**Physical Oceanographer**

\$A24,951-\$A33,616 pa

**CSIRO Marine Laboratories  
Division of Oceanography  
Sydney NSW, Australia**

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Depending on Parliamentary approval, the Sydney activities will be transferred to new laboratories to be constructed on a deep waterfront site in Hobart, Tasmania. Appointees must be prepared to transfer to Hobart at any time after December 1982. The Australian Government has also agreed to the acquisition by CSIRO of a modern oceanographic ship to replace the presently chartered 'Sprightly'.

**DUTIES:** To be responsible for establishing a receiving station for High Resolution Picture Transmission data from the US NOAA series of satellites to supply data to various CSIRO Divisions and to outside users. The appointee will undertake oceanographic research using these data and advise CSIRO on further applications of satellite remote sensing to oceanography.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D. in physics or equivalent qualifications with substantial research experience in physical oceanography or closely related geophysical fields. Experience in electronics and computer data reduction, the use and analyses of satellite imagery for oceanographic studies, and the research programs of NASA would be an advantage. The ability to work at sea would also be an advantage.

**TENURE:** Indefinite with superannuation.

**APPLICATIONS:** In writing, quoting reference A1459, giving full personal particulars including details of qualifications and experience, copy of academic transcript and the names of at least two professional referees should reach:

The Chief  
Division of Oceanography  
CSIRO  
P.O. Box 21  
Cronulla NSW 2230  
AUSTRALIA

DEADLINE: October 12, 1981.

**CSIRO****Physical Oceanographers  
(2 positions)**

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The interests of the Division in physical oceanography include continental shelf dynamics, mixed layer and upwelling dynamics, air-sea interaction, ocean circulation and boundary currents, the interpretation and application of satellite data, numerical modelling and geophysical fluid dynamics.

**DUTIES:** The appointees will initiate and conduct research within these fields and in relation to existing or future programs. On occasions, they may be expected to participate in or to lead research vessel cruises.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Successful applicants would normally hold a Ph.D. in physical oceanography, geophysical fluid dynamics or some other relevant discipline and should be able to demonstrate substantial research up-to-date and achievement commensurate with their experience.

**TENURE:** Fixed term appointments of 3-5 years. Superannuation benefits available.

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Applications are invited for a newly created

**CHAIR IN GEODYNAMICS  
AND TECTONICS****University of Uppsala, Sweden**

Closing date: October 30, 1981.

It is expected that the applicants are competent in essential parts of the research field, which comprises the physical processes involved in the dynamic evolution of the earth's crust and mantle. Structural geology, the analysis of deformation processes and the study of the rheological properties of rocks are important components of this field of research. Applications of experimental and theoretical models are of paramount significance for the interpretation of complex geological structures.

Laboratory facilities for experimental modelling are well developed at the department.

Besides research the professorship involves sponsoring graduate students and giving advanced courses in his field.

Current starting salary: 140 000 Sw. Kr. per year.

Applications, including four copies of curriculum vitae and published papers (as well as unpublished manuscripts), should be addressed to:

The Swedish Government  
Registrar  
University of Uppsala  
Box 256, S-75105  
Uppsala, Sweden.

**AIR FORCE GEOPHYSICS LABORATORY  
CHIEF SCIENTIST**

Air Force Geophysics Laboratory invites applications for the position of chief scientist located at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts. The Laboratory is responsible for Air Force research and development in atmospheric physics, solar-terrestrial interactions, ionospheric and stratospheric phenomena, aeronomy, meteorology and weather phenomena, geodesy, gravimetry, seismology and related technologies.

The chief scientist serves as an interface between the scientific researchers of the Laboratory and the outside professional technical community. He recommends promising areas for new research and attempts to enhance the professional stature and reputation of the organization and its scientific output of publications and technical reports.

A candidate should have a record of distinguished achievement in geophysics or atmospheric physics as a research scientist. This position is Air Force Senior Executive Service with a salary range of \$52,247 to \$57,673, subject to current \$50,112 ceiling.

For an application package, call collect:

Mr. Robert Ellerin, (617) 861-2896  
or  
Mr. Joe Sullivan (617) 861-4581.

To be considered, applications must be returned by 30 October 1981.

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**Director, Office of Programs and International Affairs.** The Office of Research and Development, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), has announced the vacancy of Director, Office of Programs and International Affairs, located in Rockville, Maryland. The Office of Research and Development is responsible for administering an integrated program of research, technology and advanced engineering development and transfer relating to the oceans, the Great Lakes, the U.S. coastal waters, the lower and upper atmosphere, and the solar and terrestrial environment to increase understanding of the environment and human impact thereon, and thus provide the scientific basis for improved services. The Director, Office of Programs and International Affairs, oversees the coordinated development of policies, programs and budgets, and international activities within the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an individual with demonstrated knowledge of (1) oceanographic, meteorological, environmental, physical and/or engineering sciences (including at least 24 semester hours in physical science and/or closely related engineering sciences at the college level or above), or (2) program analysis techniques and models involving broad experience in scientific and technological programs related to the oceans or the atmosphere. A knowledge of U.S. policies on treaties and international multilateral and bilateral agreements is desirable.

**SALARY:** This position will be filled under the General Executive Service (SES). Salary could range from \$47,850 to \$50,112.50 per annum.

**APPLICATION:** Interested persons should send a U.S. Standard Form 171, Personal Qualifications Statement by October 9, 1981, to Mrs. Susan C. Sear, Personnel Management Specialist, Office of Personnel, MDP/PER-11, NOAA, 8001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**Position in Reflection Seismology/Rice University, Houston, Texas.** The Department of Geology plans to expand its geophysical program. Emphasis will be on reflection seismology. At this time applications are for the first of two open faculty positions. The successful applicant will help in the search for and selection of the second faculty member.

Your main responsibility will be to lead our department into the area of modern reflection seismology. Your main teaching and research interests should be in the acquisition and processing of reflection seismic data. You should also help in developing rigorous undergraduate and graduate curricula, which are supported by the traditional strength of the Math Sciences, Physics, and Electrical Engineering Departments at Rice. Enthusiasm to work with and undertake some joint projects with our geologists is essential.

Our plans are to acquire a computer system configured for high quality data processing. Substantial seed money for this facility is already in hand. Creative cooperation with the oil and geophysical industry in Houston, including a reasonable amount of consulting, is encouraged. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send your curriculum vitae, a summary of experience in seismic processing, a statement of research interests, and names of three or more references to Dr. A. W. Bally, Chairman, Department of Geology, Rice University, P.O. Box 1882, Houston, Texas 77001. Application deadline—October 1, 1981.

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**Western Geodetic Survey, NOAA.** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announces a Senior Executive Service Vacancy for the position of Director, Geodetic Research and Development Laboratory (GRDL) in the National Ocean Survey, a component of the National Ocean Survey. The duty location is Rockville, Maryland. The salary range is \$47,850-\$50,112.50 per annum. Duties include providing technical and administrative supervision over employees and activities of GRDL; advising officials on the state of scientific knowledge in geodesy and making recommendations for research and development; exercising scientific and technical knowledge of contribution to professional journals and making presentations at national and international meetings; and advising and consulting scientists and executives in improvement of geodesy and related fields. Experience in management of scientific programs, geodesy, and solid earth sciences is required. Apply to: NOAA/NOS-8001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Attn: MDP/PER-11.

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**Faculty Positions: The University of Iowa.** The Department of Physics and Astronomy anticipates one or two openings for tenure-track faculty in August 1982. One or more visiting professorships, at any rank, are also expected to be available. Preference will be given to candidates with research activity in the following experimental and theoretical areas: astronomy, astrophysics, atomic physics, condensed matter physics, elementary particle physics, nuclear physics, plasma physics, and space physics. The positions involve undergraduate and graduate teaching, guidance of research students, and personal research. Interested persons should send a résumé, a statement of research interests, and the names of three professional references to Search Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

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**Faculty Positions: Arizona State University.** Department of Geology. Applications are invited for two tenure-track faculty positions, one at the assistant professor level and one at the associate level, beginning in August of 1982. One of these positions requires a candidate with interests in applying modern solid state science to geological phenomena. The selected candidate should develop an active research program and may use the extensive opportunities offered by the Facility for High Resolution Electron Microscopy at ASU. Teaching duties will include undergraduate and graduate level. Candidates for the other position should complement and extend existing strengths in the department. Possible areas include low temperature geochemistry, heavy isotope geochemistry, solid earth geophysics, tectonophysics, and related fields. The ability to use modern techniques in both field and laboratory studies and to integrate diverse approaches is highly desirable. Please send a detailed statement of research and teaching interests and a résumé with names of four references to David Kinsley, Department of Geology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287, by January 15, 1982.

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**Senior Faculty Position: Meteorology.** Applications and nominations are invited for a senior faculty position in meteorology, at the University of Utah. Eligible applicant will also be considered for chairperson of the department. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in meteorology or a related discipline. Applicants should have teaching and research experience and be interested in participating in both the graduate and undergraduate programs. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and names of three professional references to:

Dr. Jan Paegle  
Search Committee  
Department of Meteorology  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Deadline for applications November 30, 1981.

The University of Utah is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer.

**Seismologist.** The State University of New York at Binghamton has a vacancy for a seismologist at assistant professor level. Ph.D. degree holders with research interest in exploration seismology or earthquake seismology with solid theoretical background are welcome to apply.

The successful candidate is expected to teach courses in applied geophysics, time series analysis, wave propagation, etc. Ph.D. with 0 to 5 years of teaching, research and/or industrial experience is appropriate for the position. Salary negotiable and competitive with academic institutions. Position available September 1, 1982.

Please send resume and names of three references to Chairman, Geophysical Search Committee, Department of Geological Sciences, State University of New York at Binghamton, New York 13901.

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**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Senior Research Associate.** Interesting and abundant research and publishing opportunities, including new University-owned MDS-10 VIBROSEIS system, VAX 11/780 computer. Must have experience in theory and application of reflection seismology, and be interested in the application of reflection seismology to the solution of geologic problems.

Send resumes to: Dr. D. R. Wones, Department of Geological Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0798.

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**Meetings**

**56th Colloquium of the International Astronomical Union****Introduction**

Geodesy, geophysics, astronomy, and astrophysics are all exploiting the unprecedented progress in the accuracy of metric measurements made from space and the earth's surface. Measurements of polar motion and earth rotation, crustal deformation and displacement, satellite and planetary motion, and the positions of stars and quasars are all being refined. These new measurements are providing information on plate tectonics and earth dynamics, the earth's variable rotation, the evolution of the moon and planets, the scale of the solar system and the universe, and the local space-time metric. A common requirement of all these investigations is the necessity of a well-defined coordinate system (or systems) to which all relevant observations, theories, and models can be referred and which can be used as a basis for discussion. In view of the widespread use and interdisciplinary implications of these observations, there is a need for the definition, practical realization, and international acceptance of a suitable coordinate system (or systems) to facilitate such work. The need, the scope of the issues, and the nontriviality of the problem is evidenced by the numerous specialized symposia organized during the past dozen years: Stressá (Markowitz and Guinot, 1968), Morioka (Melchior and Yumi, 1972; Yumi, 1971), Torun (Kijaczek and Wolfenbach, 1974), Columbus (Mueller, 1975, 1978), Kiev (Fedotov et al., 1980), San Fernando (McCarthy and Pilkington, 1978), and recently, Warsaw (Gaspéchkin and Kijaczek, 1981). The Warsaw meeting (September 8-12, 1980) is the subject of this review.

**Overview**

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**Petrologists Northern Illinois University.** Applications are invited for a tenure track position in igneous or metamorphic petrology at the assistant or associate professor level beginning either January, 1982 or August, 1982. A Ph.D. degree is required and post-doctoral research experience is preferred. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue an active research program, teach at the undergraduate and graduate level, and direct Masters and Ph.D. graduate research work. Facilities housed within the Department of Geology include a fully automated electron microprobe, SEM, solid-source and gas-source mass spectrometers, AA, XRD, and XRF. To receive full consideration, please send resume, statement of research interests, and the names of three references, by November 1, 1981, to Jonathan H. Berg, Search Committee Chairman, Department of Geology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

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**Postdoctoral Awards in Ocean Science and Engineering.** Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution invites applications for 1-year postdoctoral fellowships from new and recent doctoral holders in fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, and physics, as well as oceanography. Recipients of awards are selected on a competitive basis, with primary emphasis placed on research promise.

Fellowship stipend is \$20,000. Appointees are eligible for group health insurance and a modest research budget. Recipients are encouraged to pursue their own research interests independently or in association with resident staff. Completed applications must be received by February 1, 1982 for 1982-83 awards. Awards will be announced in March. Write for application forms to: Dean of Graduate Studies, P.O. Box E, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

**Faculty Position: Environmental Engineering.** The University of Virginia invites applications for a faculty position in environmental engineering. The position requires undergraduate and graduate teaching and sponsored research activities in the areas of water quality control and water resources. An earned doctorate is required and at least one degree in civil engineering is preferred. Rank will be at the assistant professor level and salary will depend upon qualifications. Apply to: Dr. Lester A. Hall, Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901.

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**City University of New York (Brooklyn College) Faculty Positions.** The Department of Geology anticipates filling several tenure track positions at Full Professor level (Salary range up to \$43,400). Highly qualified individuals will be considered for distinguished appointments at an additional \$5,000.

While candidates who have distinguished themselves in any field are welcome to contact us, we are particularly interested in openings in energy resources (coal/petroleum), exploration geophysics, environmental geology or hydrogeology, coastal sedimentology, economic geology.

Successful applicants will be required to institute an active research program, supervise Master's and Ph.D. theses. Nominations and applications with current vitae should be sent to: Dr. S. Bhattacharya, Chairman, Dept. of Geology, Brooklyn College of City University of New York, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Positions open until filled.

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**Geophysics Position.** The Physics Department of the University of New Orleans invites applications for tenure track positions available January 1982 or August 1982. Rank and salary are to be commensurate with experience and training. Candidates with background in geophysics, acoustics or computational physics are especially encouraged to apply. The UNO departments of Earth Sciences and Physics are jointly developing programs and courses to respond to the demand for graduates in geophysics in the local metropolitan area and in the south central U.S.

The successful applicant can expect collaborative research support from faculty active in signal processing and enhancement techniques and in inverse scattering analysis. Other areas of specialization include: seismic, atomic, molecular, and solid state physics, cryogenic geophysics, hydrodynamics and computational physics. Applicants should send a résumé to Professor J. Murphy, Search Committee, Physics Department, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148.

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**Graduate Research Assistantships in Physical Oceanography.** Opportunities for graduate study with Research assistantships available for students interested in M.S. or Ph.D. programs. A summer program with stipend is open to college juniors. Write: Douglas Caldwell, School of Oceanography, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331.

**Tectonophysics Assistantships.** Center for Tectonophysics, Texas A & M University, has assistantships available for Ph.D. students in Geology and Geophysics wishing to specialize in applying rock mechanics principles to problems in geotectonics, structural geology, engineering geology, and geophysics. These half-time appointments currently pay \$450 per month for beginning graduate students to \$675 per month for advanced Ph.D. candidates and include waiver of the out-of-state tuition. Write Dr. M. Friedman, Center for Tectonophysics, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX 77843.

**Purdue University.** The Department of Geosciences invites applications for a faculty position starting January or July 1982, in the broad field of mineralogy-petrology-geochemistry. A Ph.D. is required and preference may be given to scientists with an established record of research. The Department has an automated electron microprobe, mass spectrometer and laboratory for stable isotope studies, full range of high temperature and high pressure equipment, including furnaces for controlled  $^{10}\text{O}_2$  experiments, as well as X-ray equipment. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in both the undergraduate teaching and graduate studies programs, as well as actively engage in research. Rank and salary are open but will be commensurate with qualifications.

Purdue University is a land grant, state supported institution committed to academic excellence, and is an equal opportunity/equal access employer. For further information please contact Dr. Henry O. A. Meyer, Dept. of Geosciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907 (Tel. 317-494-3271).

Closing date for applications is November 10, 1981.

**EARTH SCIENCES**

The Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University invites scientists interested in any field of the earth sciences to apply for the following fellowships: two postdoctoral fellowships, each awarded for a period of one year (extendable to two years in special instances) beginning in September 1982 with a stipend of \$22,500 per annum. Completed applications are to be returned by January 15, 1982. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the Director, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York 10964. Award announcements will be made February 28, 1982 or shortly thereafter. The Observatory also welcomes applications from candidates for postdoctoral research associate positions in this discipline.

**STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Earth Sciences Assistantships and Fellowships.** Research assistantships and fellowships are available to graduate students in the earth sciences from the Columbia University Department of Geological Sciences. The awards cover tuition and fees, and provide a yearly stipend of between \$6400 and \$8180.

Research is carried out at affiliated institutions including the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, the Goddard Institute for Space Studies, and the American Museum of Natural History. Research topics available to students reflect the interests of the more than 300 Ph.D.-level scientists at these institutions and span virtually every area of the earth sciences.

The department encourages applications from students with an undergraduate degree in any of the natural sciences or engineering. For additional information please contact Ms. Ma Loo, Department of Geological Sciences, Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York, 10964.

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